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The Gillette Safety Razor people say that there are **FOUR THOUSAND OF THEIR RAZORS SOLD DAILY**, on an average. We are selling our share of this number, if it is a small one, and selling at the same price as any other store in America.

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Your watch needs cleaning once every year. Consider, during this time the balance wheel will have to turn on its delicate axis one hundred and fifty seven millions, six hundred and eight thousand times. It does not rest at night, like most machines, but keeps at its work unceasingly. If, however, the watch is left too long without cleaning, the pivots are liable to be worn, which destroys that accuracy of fit in the jewel holes which is so necessary for accurate timekeeping.

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BIG HANDY STORE TALK.  
PHONE 17.

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ORIENTAL CHINA?

We have just opened a big shipment of **EXQUISITE CHINA WARE**, which came in an original package from the far East.

The making of China is an art which we Westerners admire and envy the clever people on the other side of the world.

Our last lot is a good example of their work at its best, consisting as it does of articles from **25c. TO \$5.00 IN PRICE**, and of articles of all sorts for TABLE, PLATE RAIL, PARLOR or BOUDOIR.

Let Us Show Them To You.

## R. C. Brumpton.

### Telephone Contracts.

The Secretary Treasurer of the Town being authorized by the Council to procure the opinion of the Town Solicitors on the telephone agreement question, and to have the same published in the press, we publish the said opinion in full as follows:

Red Deer, Alta., Sept. 14, '09.  
A. T. Stephenson, Sec. Treas.  
Red Deer, Alta.

Dear Sir:—  
We have considered the matter which you have asked for our opinion, regarding the agreement of the Western General Electric Co. Ltd. and the town so far as the same relates to the rent of telephones by subscribers in the town.

By clause 5 of the agreement of the 29th of May, 1903, the company agrees to furnish telephones at the rate of \$25 per year for business telephones and \$10 per year for residential telephones, payable half yearly in advance. This appears to be the whole of the agreement so far as it relates to telephones for subscribers. We are of the opinion that it constitutes within itself what the Co. agreed upon with the town for the purpose of telephone users, and that all a person who desired to rent a telephone could be required to do would be to make a verbal or written application according to the above mentioned agreement to the Co. for such class of telephone as he might require. The agreement provides the rate or the figures which he must pay for the class of telephone he requires. We do not see that the company can require an applicant to sign an agreement and agree to more than is provided for in the agreement with the town. Assuming that a renter has a telephone for such class of telephone as he requires, and has not signed any agreement with the Co. for a given term, in which he agrees that the agreement shall continue from year to year until either party gives to the other thirty days notice before the end of the term to terminate the agreement, at the end of the yearly term a yearly tenancy is established, and a full half year's notice before the expiration of the yearly term must be given by one party to the other before it can be terminated.

GREENE & PAYNE,  
Solicitors.

It is to be regretted that the Western General Electric Co. have seen fit to decline to make any reduction in the telephone rates. The reply is to the effect that they are not compelled to do so, and they will not give way one inch. They appear to demand the "full pound of flesh." This is a very unwise policy to pursue. The Company had an opportunity of increasing rates by a large percentage, and still hold the confidence and esteem of the citizens. It was generally allowed that an increase was coming to them, and by being moderate, the Company would have retained the sympathy of all moderate and fair minded citizens. As it is they have alienated this element in the community by levying a rate that appears to many to be unfair and unjust. We understand a number of phone holders will tender the old rate to the Company for their phones, and if refused service, will probably make a test case or remove their phones.

### Recital by Mrs. Jean Blewett

#### SPLENDID PROGRAM BY LOCAL TALENT.

The first of the winter course of lectures and entertainments by the teaching staff of the School and School Board was held in the assembly room of the school on Friday evening last, and was a splendid success, the hall being crowded. Mrs. Jean Blewett, the noted writer and poet, was the star of the evening, and the teaching staff are to be congratulated on giving the people of Red Deer the opportunity of hearing this gifted writer, and of securing the services of such noted soloists and musicians for the musical entertainment.

The chair was occupied by Rev. B. Goodfield for the last time in Red Deer, who spoke of the guest of the evening as one of the foremost writers of the Dominion, of her work as an engine builder, and her strong and winsome personality as an elocutionist. The school orchestra and Miss Huestis provided the instrumental part of the program, while Miss J. McLeod, Fred Hart, L. M. Gaetz and A. J. Green rendered solos to the delight of the audience; Mr. Green, who possesses a full, rich tenor voice, being a great attraction to Red Deer's musical circle.

Mrs. Blewett was recalled repeatedly, and her easy grace and striking personality, combined with her sympathetic rendering of her writings, touched the hearts of her audience. Her rendering of "Jack" brought tears to many eyes, and "The Irish Beggar, and "Come Out West, John" were charmingly rendered and received hearty applause, the latter poem being written, we understand, since the writer's present visit to the west. The entertainment was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

### Red Deer Rifle Association.

A meeting was held at the Alexandra Hotel Thursday evening for the purpose of organizing a rifle association in Red Deer. Bruno Krause had secured the names of over 40 members willing to join and there was nothing to do but elect officers and proceed to business. The following officers were unanimously selected: Captain, J. A. Carswell; Lieut., C. P. Mellor; Sec. Treas., W. O. Cowell; Committee, W. L. Gibson and B. F. Krause. The Association will work in conjunction with the Red Deer Light Horse, and the District Staff Adjutant will be in Red Deer about the 19th of October and will go into the question of a range. Already a number of old shots have expressed their willingness to join and are enthusiastic over having a rifle club in Red Deer.

### SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES.

(Greenwood, B.C., Ledger.)  
A rich woman died in Ontario, and to each of her poor daughters she left, one a thick skirt and the other a bible. They grumbled because a brother had received the old farm. However, in the due course of time one of them opened the bible and found \$7000 within its leaves, and the other attempting to make over her skirt found an equal amount tucked away between the layers of cloth. In future when anyone gives us a bible we will assay it from Genesis to Revelations.

### Great Cricket.

The Pine Lake Cricket Club are in great form this year and take first rank in the province. They played Red Deer last Wednesday and defeated the home team by five wickets, the score being: Red Deer, 57 and 70; Pine Lake, 38 and 42. The Pine Lake team went to Edmonton on Thursday, and played Edmonton Friday, defeating them by an innings and 4 runs. The score stood: Pine Lake 90, first innings; Edmonton, 36 and 50. Owing to Pine Lake taking the Red Deer score book with them to Edmonton, we were unable to get the scores for publication. The Pine Lakers once more march in the fore front, and we would like to see them clean out Calgary and hold the Provincial championship.

### Eckville.

The grain growers in this district are well satisfied with their returns. Most of the farmers are threshing out of the stock.

The Armstrong Bros. have disposed of some of their cattle at good prices.

J. Holloway is in from Leslieville. His home has been burned down, only one or two small articles being saved.

The road south of the new bridge over the Horseshoe bend needs fixing. If this was opened up it would enable the farmers in the Bluebell district to get their milk to the cheese factory. As it is, it is of little use to anyone.

Ed. and Ralph Matchett will leave this week for the coast.

The well drilling outfit is still here. Anyone wanting a well drilled should write J. E. Haughan, Sylvan Lake.

Mr. Allen preached here last Sunday. Mr. Edwards is due Sunday at eleven.

### "Facing The Music."

W. E. Lord returned from the west last week.

The vegetables and fruit donated for St. Luke's Thanksgiving service, was presented to the Memorial Hospital on Monday.

## Millinery Opening.

Continues This Week

We extend a cordial invitation to the Ladies of Red Deer and vicinity to attend this Fall Opening. Handsome patterns and many beautiful creations from Eastern and American markets. Better styles and better values than ever before.

ALL THIS WEEK.

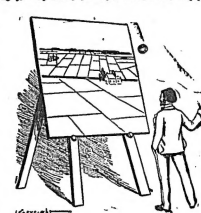
M. JARVIS.

## DRAWING LOTS

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## REAL ESTATE

If you buy without the advice and help of the experienced dealer the "prize" may be a blank



We believe we are well posted on all real estate in and around this town and we know that we can render valuable assistance to all who contemplate making a purchase of any property. We have many satisfied clients for whom we have invested, and for whom we have made money.

We have now a **SNAP** in a well improved Quarter; close in; for \$1,300.00.

## MICHENER, CARSCALLEN & CO.

## MOTHERS!

See that your boy is well clad. Our range of Boys' Suits for Fall is now complete, and represents the best line of **HARDWARE** in the country. Prices range from \$3.75 to \$8.50.

### CLOTH OVERCOATS AND REEFERS.

All sizes now in stock, just the thing for the chilly autumn mornings.

### FANCY SWEATERS AND SWEATER COATS.

For the Boys, in all sizes from 21 up. A better school garment cannot be found.

REMEMBER! This Store stands for the best of everything in Men's Wear, and we do not forget the **LITTLE MEN**. Just give us a call for Boys' Furnishings, Clothing and Shoes.

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## THE RED DEER STORE.

See our window for first showing of

## MISSSES' COATS,

Sizes 27 to 39 inches; Prices from \$2.50 to 10.00  
Fancy Tweeds, Cheviots and Plain Colors, in the latest style. These are the best values ever shown in town.



## FURS!

We have also received our first shipment of Furs, and invite your inspection. We are showing these in White and Black Thibet, Grey Persian Lamb, Muskrat, Chinchilla Grey Squirrel, Mink, Marmoset, &c., in Muffs and Throws to match.

We have some very nice Children's Sets at remarkably reasonable prices.

We extend to you a very cordial invitation to call and inspect our stock, to which we are adding new goods daily.

**GAETZ & GAETZ.**  
GENERAL MERCHANTS - RED DEER.

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Restore every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores vim and vitality. Fragments decay and all sexual weakness averted at once. Phosphonal will make you a new man. Price \$3.00 a box, or two for \$5.00. Mailed to any address on receipt of price. The Seabell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

### September Weddings.

The following weddings took place on Wednesday last, one of them in Calgary, being a young man well and favorably known in Red Deer, and the other two in Red Deer.

#### MURRAY—LITTLE.

Mr. Hugh Murray, of the staff of the Northern Crown Bank, was married to Miss Little of Regina, on Wednesday. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Mahaffey, at St. Andrew's manse, Calgary, at 7.30, and was attended by only the immediate friends of the contracting parties.

Mr. Murray is well known among the banking fraternity of the city, and was the recipient of many congratulations from his friends. For the present the newly wedded couple will take up their residence on 4th Avenue, Calgary.

#### LATAM—ROSS.

At St. Luke's church, at one o'clock, Rev. C. W. C. Latam, united in marriage Miss Edna, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, to Mr. Benson Latam, in charge of the Government creamery at Conjurung Creek, west of Leduc, and son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Latam of Red Deer. Mrs. Cottingham played a wedding march as the bride entered the church on the arm of her father. She was charmingly attired in white embroidered silk, with a full train and orange blossoms, and carried cream roses. Her bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Ruby Ross, who wore pale blue silk and carried pink roses. Mr. Comfort Latam was the groomsmen. After the service the wedding party drove out to the residence of the bride's parents, Springvale, where congratulations were extended to the young couple, a beautiful luncheon was partaken of, and the handsome wedding gifts were admired. The gift of the groom to the bride was a sunburst of pearls, and to the bridesmaid a pearl ring. The interior of the house was set off with evergreens and flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Latam found no lack of good wishes and showers of confetti as they boarded the north train in the evening for their home. The bride's going away gown was of peacock blue, with net waist, and brown hat. Both bride and groom are well known in this district, belonging to highly esteemed families, and many friends will wish them all happiness.

#### LLOYD-JONES—BRISBIN.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brisbin, Nanton Ave., at four o'clock, a wedding ceremony of friends gathered to witness the marriage of Miss Naomi, only daughter of the house, to Mr. William Lloyd-Jones, of Kelowna, B. C. Miss Eustice played a wedding march to welcome the bride, who took her stand under an artistic arch of evergreens, relieved with silver and white. The bride was handsomely gowned in cream silk and overlace, with a full train and orange blossoms, and carried pink and white roses and carnations with ferns. Her bridesmaid was Miss Belle Botterill, who was attired in white embroidered voile, trimmed with blue, and carrying flowers. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Robt. Lloyd-Jones, of Edmonton. Rev. C. H. Huestis, M.A., performed the ceremony. The house and tables were prettily decorated with ferns and bloom, and the supper was a bright feature of the happy occasion. The bride was handsomely remembered by many appropriate gifts, the Alexandra club, of which she was a member, giving her a silver cake knife. The groom's gift was a beautiful oxidized silver toilet set, and to the bridesmaid a pearl brooch. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd-Jones took their departure in the evening for a wedding trip to Seattle, after which they will settle in Kelowna, where Mr. Lloyd-Jones is one of the business men of the town. Both on her own account, and also as belonging to one of the most esteemed of the earliest families of the district, the bride will carry with her the best of good wishes for her future happiness.

### Expelled for Drinking His Majesty's Health.

London, Eng., Sept. 1.—At a meeting of the joint branches of the United Irish League, held in Derry, a resolution was passed expelling and removing from the books the names of five Nationalist members of the Derry corporation who attended the recent festivities in connection with the Irish Society's reception in Derry, when the King's health was drunk.

This was held to be contrary to the membership of the league. None of the members concerned attended the meeting.

The following are the leading averages at the recent gun shoot, held in Ponoka:

E. Mead	175	163
W. B. McLaren	175	162
W. Lindbloom	175	162
H. C. Andrews	175	160
F. Tait	175	154
C. W. Segerstrom	175	151
R. G. Robinson	175	149
S. Saffren	175	146
F. M. Lee	175	144
M. Page	175	140
R. J. McRay	175	138
R. K. Allen	175	137
W. Kennedy	175	134
G. S. Ware	175	131
C. Sage	160	123
J. F. Olson	160	119

Late London papers convey the information that the movement for placing a John Bunyan memorial window in Westminster Abbey is making progress. A further impetus was given to this project at a recent meeting held in the Jerusalem chamber, at which the Dean of Westminster presided, supported by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Rev. Dr. Clifford and others of equal prominence. It is announced that the design for the window, measuring 20 x 8 feet, has already been selected. It will contain scenes from "The Pilgrim's Progress," and its estimated cost will be £1,400, of which it is announced that £250 has either been promised or received.

### Thresher Burned.

A serious fire, whereby a farmer named Schieve lost a valuable separator and three stacks of grain, occurred Thursday afternoon about four o'clock a few miles south of Strathcona. The threshing crew had just pulled the outfit into position when a spark from the engine set a stack on fire and the flames spread with such rapidity that it was impossible to pull the separator from between the grain where it was soon a total loss. In attempting to secure the chain with which to pull the machine out by the engine, one young man was severely burned about the hands and arms.—Strathcona Plaindealer.

### Horn Hill Notes.

The attendance at our school, though a little smaller now than it has been sometimes, will likely reach the fifty or sixty mark as soon as harvesting is completed. Miss Soley, the new teacher, is well liked in the district.

George Parker started out with his threshing outfit last week, as did also J. McDonald of Antler. The threshers ought to make money this year.

Geo. Campbell, who was well known in these parts three or four years ago, has returned from B. C., and will probably locate somewhere in this district. Old friends will be glad to see him back.

A. Oldford, who has one of the most knotty farms in the neighborhood, says that in five years there will not be ten acres on his quarter left unbroken. How is that for energy?

### Second Hand Thresher.

8 horse power sweep and 30 x 30 separator, all in A. 1. working order. Prices and terms right. Will exchange for cattle and horses if suited. Apply to STEWART BROS., Lumber and Implement Dealers, Penhold, Alta.

### Maid Wanted.

Steady employment, and good home to right girl. No heavy washing. Apply MRS. W. J. BOTTELL, Parkdale.

### Stray Cattle.

Came onto the premises of the undersigned during the summer, black yearling, branded W. J., on the right rib, and one red yearling, to brand to be seen. Also one white sow. Owner can have property by paying expenses.

H. LUND & SON, Sec. 27, Rge. 27, Tp. 33, W. 4, Red Deer, Sept. 14, 3w.

## HYSLOP BICYCLES

Bicycles are rapidly coming back into popular favor, the demand this year being five times what it was five years ago. We have planned for it in two ways—by getting the very best English wheel we can for popular selling, and by filling our customers' immediate profits by filling orders direct by mail instead of through agents. In this way we can offer

### \$50 Wheels for \$25

and give better satisfaction all round. The quality of the wheels is all right—only the best materials used in the construction. The equipment is right up-to-date and the machines throughout are such as we can thoroughly recommend. We sell automobiles as well as bicycles and our plan is to make wheels serve as a good advertisement to the entire business. Send for illustrated folder.

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It enriches the blood and will cure Rheumatism where everything else has failed. 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

### Alberta Agricultural Fairs.

The following are the dates set by the annual convention of the Alberta Agricultural Fairs' association for the fairs to be held in Alberta in 1909:

Daysland, September 22 and 23.  
Sedgewick, September 24.  
Lloydminster, September 27.  
Innisfail, September 28 and 29.  
Vegreville, September 29.  
Vermillion, September 30 and October 1.  
October 5.  
Pincher Creek, September 22.  
Magrath, September 23 and 24.  
Cardston, September 28 and 29.  
Taber, September 30.  
Red Deer, Sept. 30 & Oct. 1.  
Irving, October 1.  
Didsbury, October 5 and 6.  
Ponoka, October 6 and 7.  
Lacombe, October 7 and 8.  
Three Hills, October 12.  
Pelly, October 14.  
Mildred, October 6.  
Alx, September 29.  
Wetaskiwin, September 30 and October 1.

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL

W. H. wishes to thank the public generally for the kind support accorded him during the last twelve months, and wishes to inform them that on account of the large increase of business he has been obliged to take a new man, and, in a few days, will remove to the stand lately occupied by Brown, Chemist, between The Shrine of Fashion and H. J. Snell, the jeweller. There will be "something doing" Opening Day, so look out for it. Leave your order early at the old stand for all kinds of preserving fruit this week.

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THE FRUIT MAN.

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**Miss Celia Michener,**  
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**Miss Helen Putnam,**  
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RED DEER, ALBERTA.  
ARCHITECT.

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Lumber and Implement Dealers, Penhold.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO WIT:  
By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of Alberta, J. D. Wetaskiwin, at the suit of Henry C. Patterson, Plaintiff, and J. B. McLaughlin, Defendant, and to me directed against the Lands of J. B. McLaughlin, I have seized and taken into Execution the following lands, namely: N. E. 1/4 Section 6, Township 23 Range 25 West of the 4th Meridian, Alberta, which I shall expose for sale on Friday, the 22nd day of October, at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m.  
C. M. MELLOR, Deputy Sheriff.  
Red Deer, W. J. D. Sheriff's Office, July 14th, 1909.

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Was sired by the world renowned "Zomvert" 211, the greatest show horse and sire of extreme speed that ever lived. Besides many other great ones he sired "Italia" 204, world's record for green mare, "San Francisco" 207, world's record for three heaty grey stallion, "Hymettus" 208, world's record for three-year-old gelding. Zomvert's claim to greatness rests not alone with his sire, as his 1st and 2nd dams were both great trotters and his 3rd dam was "Tocora," one of the twelve greatest mares that ever lived. Come to my barn and carefully study his tabulated pedigree, and you will be convinced he is a Prince, and son of a King. The Zomvert has sold for thousands, where other good horses have brought only hundreds. Farmers, as well as others, look to your interests, and breed a mare or two to a Zomvert while you can. For the present season he will stand for service at my livery and feed barn on Alexander Street, Red Deer, Alta., at prices within the reach of all.  
J. W. TILDEN.

**W. G. McKECHNIE**  
Agent for

**W. G. McKECHNIE,**  
GAETZ AVENUE.

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How Very—Very Small You Are!  
How Nice and Bright—and Shiny Too!  
I Wonder What They Do to You!  
Folks Up There Must Use  
**GOLDEN WEST**  
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Who Know The Best;  
It Certainly Makes Things Shine,  
And I S'pose They Save The Coupons,  
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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 22nd, 1909.

## MR. TELFORD NOT CONSIDERED.

Alberta has bituminous coal enough alone, according to the British Scientists who recently visited the province, to last the entire Dominion for four thousand years. Then we have four thousand million tons of anthracite and many millions tons of lignite. Altogether it is claimed we have over eighty-four thousand million tons of available coal in this province, and the quantity grows every time scientists make an estimate. And yet these vast and priceless resources of ours have been handed over to the Dominion government to be exploited for the benefit of the other provinces. It does not seem just. We boast of our resources to the rest of the Dominion, and yet we relinquish our claim to them without a struggle. Mr. Telford, of Leduc, has a scheme on foot whereby the Dominion is to be asked to hand over two sections in each township to the province, the proceeds to be devoted to road building. The scheme sounds very nice if it can be worked out. But Mr. Telford was reminded by the Edmonton Journal that he voted in favor of handing all our lands over to the Dominion, and was not entitled to any particular sympathy in this little side scheme to advertise himself. Mr. Telford brazenly replied that he not only voted to give away all our lands, but would do so again. But this scheme was different. The News contends if we are entitled to a part we are entitled to the whole. It will be remembered the provincial government asked the Dominion for the funds derived from sales of school land just before the last election, establishing the precedent that we were entitled to a part. The fact of the matter is, the average member of the local parliament has taken the responsibility of citizenship too lightly and has handed over our magnificent resources for a mess of pottage, simply being a machine at the beck and call of a few men who are looked upon as superior beings. The fact that so many are taking kindly to Mr. Telford's scheme throughout the province is a healthy sign and shows that, taken outside the realm of politics, the people feel they have been unjustly deprived of their land and resources. We are pleased to see such prominent men as Mr. Telford and the members of the provincial government, by their action, concurring in this idea.

## NINE CENT HOGS.

We clip the following from the Winnipeg Free Press of Sept. 16th, dealing with the price of hogs:

"Hogs sold at nine cents per pound live weight off the cars, Winnipeg, last Saturday. This remarkable fact is the result of some other facts which are worth while recalling at this time. While hogs were marked at Winnipeg to the value of one and a half millions of dollars, the west imported hog products such as bacon, lard, etc., to the value of two and three quarter millions. Yet in this year when imports of hog products were so large, the number of hogs marketed at Winnipeg increased from 81,000 to 145,000. This latter figure only represents one third of the annual packing capacity of the Winnipeg abattoirs as at present operated. Thus the farmers of the west only raised about one hog for every three required, while the plants for the packing of all that were required stood partially idle and the dealers were forced to import hog products to meet the deficiency. In the face of these figures receipts of hogs this year are falling below those of last year, so that imports into an agricultural community of this staple of the farm will be much

higher than they were last year. For years past a large portion of our farmers when urged to raise more stock have refused to do so on the ground of an unsatisfactory live stock market. In view of the above figures and the further fact that the price of hogs at Winnipeg has not dropped below five cents in the past four years, while the average price for the years 1906, 1907 and 1908 was 8-12 cents, it looks as though the whole live stock situation would bear reviewing on the part of those who were formerly dissatisfied. Some very easy money is represented in nine cent hogs, and why should the bulk of it go to the farmers south of the line who cannot raise as good hogs as we can?"

If this price could be secured in the Red Deer district we venture to say that hardly a bushel of grain would be shipped out of the country, and the farmers would raise enough hogs to supply a packing plant. But the trouble is that the prices drop just so soon as the breeder settles down to raising hogs in earnest, and few stay with the business. Hogs are selling at 7 cents in Red Deer this week, but this price will drop just so soon as the hogs fed from the present crop can be placed on the market. If there was any means of keeping the price up to a standard paying basis there would be no difficulty in getting farmers to raise hogs. This is the main contention for a government packing plant; they can't see why the prices should always go down when they have the goods to sell, and they want the government to steady the industry by keeping the price up to a regular paying basis.

Things do not damage us until we give our consent! Mark that well. Therefore the damage, the harm, the chagrin, the disappointment is largely of our own making. Instead of riding the waves of adversity like a boat, we often, when trouble comes, cling to our grievances and let the surges pound down upon us until life is wrecked. It is literally true that "nothing can work me damage except myself; the harm that I sustain, I carry around with me!"

If you must blame someone for that part of your life which is displeasing to you, put the blame where it belongs! Stop blaming other people. Blame yourself!

Vancouver Province.—It will take 500 miles of freight cars to move the western crop this year. A procession of cars extending from Vancouver to Field would do the business. Sir Charles Tupper once predicted that the west would produce 100,000,000 bushels of wheat, whereupon the pessimists pursued him with figures showing that if it did anything of the kind the number of freight cars needed to remove the crop would be so great as to make one continuous train hundreds of miles in length. Sir Charles was, however, a good prophet, for his prediction has already been verified.

It has been calculated that up to date 725 lives have been lost in trying to reach the North Pole. Franklin's third voyage in 1845 sacrificed 125 lives. Deshneff's, in 1915, cost 70 lives, and Munk's, in 1919, and Willoughby's, in 1953, each accounted for 82. In recent years Greely's expedition was responsible for 20 men who died in the long quest. It is a notable fact that in the past 25 years there have been only three victims, the ill-fated Andree and his two companions.

The aldermen of Calgary have voted themselves free passes on the street railway. And yet some people wonder why the ratepayers turned down that city hall bill.

That proposition to bore for gas seems a feasible one. Red Deer is about the centre of the great coal belt of Alberta and the natural formation of the soil all goes to show we have a good chance to strike gas here.

About half the world will know a great deal more about the north pole route than they ever knew before when Perry and Cook got through knocking each other.

Pretty near everybody is home from holidaying. Now let us get down to business and make the old town hum.

## GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION.

(Vancouver Province.) Civic government by commission, according to the best American information, is gaining ground rapidly in the western states, particularly in that section designated as the middle west. More than a dozen cities have taken to the commission form of municipal control and the results so far have been, without exception in any city, a government on business lines in which efficiency counts, and where every dollar spent brings a return of 100 cents in service.

## The Grain Markets.

(Furnished the News by the Alberta Pacific Elevator Co.)

The following prices will govern at all stations on the C. & E. railway, Macleod to Strathcona, both inclusive; also at stations on the Crow's Nest line west of Macleod and on the main line between Calgary and Strathmore:

WINTER WHEAT.	
No. 1 red	78
No. 2 red	75
No. 3 red	72
No. 4 red	63
No. 5 red	54
No. 1 rejected red	68
No. 2 rejected red	65
No. 3 rejected red	60
No. 1 white	71
No. 2 white	68
No. 3 white	65
No. 4 white	58
No. 5 white	49
No. 1 rejected white	61
No. 2 rejected white	58
No. 3 rejected white	55
Feed	38
Rye	45

SPRING WHEAT.	
No. 1 northern	79
No. 2 northern	78
No. 3 northern	75
No. 4 northern	68
No. 5 northern	56
No. 6 northern	44
No. 1 rejected northern	65
No. 2 rejected northern	62
No. 3 rejected northern	58
Feed	36
Oats, 35 lb. and over	22
Oats, under 35 lb.	20
Malling barley	35
No. 3 barley	30
No. 4 barley	28
Feed barley	25
Rejected barley	22
Flax	1.00

Deduct 10 per bushel on wheat at Camrose, Chigwell, Alix, Bittern Lake, Bawlf and Tees. Deduct 20 per bushel on wheat and 10 per bushel on oats and barley at Dayland, Strome, Stettler, Killam, Sedgewick, Erskine, Loughheed, Hardisty and Raymond.

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## Missionary Work in China.

### A GREAT REVIVAL.

The following letter has been received by E. Michener from J. R. Earle, formerly Methodist minister at Penhold and Springvale, describing a great revival in China, where Mr. Earle now is engaged in the good work. He is sent to China by Mr. Ryan of Winnipeg, and Mr. and Mrs. Michener of Red Deer, who pay all expenses.

Jenshou, West China, July 17th, 1909.

Dear Brother Michener and Friends:—The long expected and prayed for revival in West China has certainly come. The almost startling character of the spiritual awakening which has taken place in Korea, Manchuria, Honan, Shantung and Anhwei provinces has likewise been repeated here. The power of the spirit has and is being manifested in the conversion of sin, in agony of confession, and subsequent joy and manifestation of the fruits of the Spirit.

The occasion of the Spirit's coming in Pentecostal blessing to the people of West China, was the third Chinese Convention of the C. M. M., which met at Jenshou (pronounced Renshou) for four days, July 1st to 4th. Our second convention took place at YuiShen in February immediately following our Annual Council. At that convention it was decided to make the third the best possible, and to that end not only the foreign missionaries but the Chinese Christians have prayed and worked most earnestly.

According to the program the afternoon was to be devoted to Sunday School work. It was felt by all that the spirit and feeling of the morning service should not be interfered with, accordingly it was decided to let the meeting take the form of a prayer meeting. About 1.30 the foreigners met for prayer, after which they went to the chapel, where the Chinese were slowly gathering. Those present knelt in silent prayer. As the people entered the chapel, and saw the others all kneeling, they likewise knelt and joined in silent prayer. About two o'clock the meeting was opened with singing, after which followed a season of silent prayer.

The awful stillness of the meeting was at last broken by an almost simultaneous outcry from many of those upon their knees. In a very short time nearly the whole audience was weeping aloud and confessing their sins. This truly was a time of repentance and Godly sorrow for sin. When the meeting was called to order many were eager to confess their sins, so an opportunity was given the people to do so. Such a catalogue of sins confessed that afternoon, one who knew the Chinese man and his fear of "losing face", would not expect to hear. I suppose every one of the Ten Commandments were, that Sunday afternoon, acknowledged as having been broken. Confessions were made, which, those who spoke them, knew would expose themselves to the unmerciful Chinese law. When you think of one man confessing to the other, another to highway robbery, another to adultery, and one to that of murder, you will understand that there was some (continued on next page.)

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## THE W. E. LORD CO'Y.

## Cash Store Items.

Mr. Hall has just returned from the East, and, while there, he picked up many lines of merchandise at very special prices. Some of the purchases are now coming in, and Thousands of Dollars' worth of goods are following in a few days. Never before were we able to pick up so many nice goods at such money-saving prices as this season. It will pay you to visit us often this fall. We will have a full line of Shoes, Underwear, Men's and Boys' Suits, Millinery, Ladies' Suits, Skirts and Coats. Watch out for special announcements in reference to these lines later on.

**MILLINERY** A question very much in evidence lately has been: "Will Mr. Hall have New Millinery this fall?" We will say just here "Yes, and a very fine line of it, also." If you buy your New Hat for yourself or your daughter before seeing our stock, you'll be disappointed. Our first shipment came in Saturday, and other lots are to follow at once. The usual low price we have been able to quote you on these lines, on account of not having to pay a high-priced milliner and carry a big stock of trimmings, will prevail this season.

### Sateen Underskirts, 75c.

5 doz. Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts. Extra special at \$1.00. Our price until cleared 75c. each.

3 doz. Colored Sateen Underskirts—Reds, Blues, Blacks, Browns and Greens. Would be considered good value at \$1.00. Our Special Price, \$1.00 each.

### Ladies' Knit Shawls, 50c.

2 doz. only Ladies' Knit Shawls, in Black and Red only. Just the thing for this time of the year for the home. Regular value 75c. Clearing Price 50c.

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We have a nice range of New Silk Waists, in Blues, Greens, Browns and Blacks; all sizes. Regular value \$5.00. Special Price \$3.75.

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20 doz. Boys' Pure Wool Worsted Stockings, all sizes from 7 to 10; just as good as the line you usually pay 50c. for. Our Special Price—35c. Pair, or 3 Pairs for \$1.00.

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power at work, greater by far than any power on earth or in China. Because a Chinese will suffer his limbs to be torn from his body, or be flogged to death and will not confess to these sins.

One man confessed having belonged to the 'Red Lantern Society', one of the purposes of which is to destroy the foreigner. When he joined the church he did so that he might use the name of the foreign pastor for his own advantage.

One of the students from our Chentu school confessed having received an amount of money from the school. Those in charge of the school would never have known he had it, and he intended never to make them any the wiser. But now he had to give it back and ask forgiveness.

One man, after confessing many things, with weeping and deep contrition, closed by saying: "There is something else—it's hard to say—it's a great sin—it is something awful to hear—it is a very bad sin—Oh, it is adultery."

It was a frequent sight to see men going down the aisle and seeking out those with whom they had been enemies and desiring now to forgive and be forgiven.

By the singing of the Doxology, this the greatest and the most far reaching in its results of any previous gathering in West China, was brought to a close.

You will notice that this revival differs in one respect from those which have taken place in other parts of the East. Mention is made of no individual, whether Chinese or Foreigner, upon whom the halo of this great movement rests. Each man did his duty and did it the best he could, but one and all felt absolutely powerless. The work was of God and not of man. Some of the pastors at the time of prayer would find their way down through the audience and try to speak a word or two in season, but those to whom they spoke appeared as dead and heard them not. These dear souls had at last come into touch with the Great God and Father of us all. He had become their teacher and they needed not man's words.

Some expressions heard at the close of the Convention.

An Evangelist speaking to his Pastor: "While we were all kneeling and praying, suddenly my heart began to jump, then I felt as though I had all burned up inside and I became covered with perspiration. See my clothes are still quite wet. What is the cause of it? What does it all mean Pastor? Another standing near said: "Perhaps it was the Holy Spirit coming upon you."

I have said that the delegates present at this convention came from each of our seven stations composing the C. M. M. territory in West China. These delegates were all most anxious to return to their homes and tell of the wonderful things God had done for them. During the past few days word has reached us from three of these places telling of how the same Holy Fire is spreading throughout the District.

Since the Convention closed, Mr. Hoffman's personal teacher and also the day-school teacher in Jershou, have each repented and confessed their sins. His personal teacher became so filled with joy that he requested Mr. Hoffman to relieve him for a few days that he might go to Chentu and tell his people about the Saviour he had found.

When Mr. Evans and Mr. Quimball returned to Kiating from the Convention they found the Chinese brethren had preceded them by two or three hours and had told the good news unto the Christians in Kiating. A service was arranged for that evening. At that service the brethren who had been so wonderfully blessed at Jershou, rehearsed unto the people of Kiating what great things God had done at Jershou.

Last Sunday it was our privilege to attend the services in Kiating and hear these Chinese brethren preach the word with a power and a directness such as we had not heard before. At the Saturday evening service the Evangelist who was preaching said, near the close of his address: "Brethren, do you want the Holy Spirit to come to your lives as He came to us at Jershou? If you do, raise your hands"; a large number raised their hands. Then said the speaker: "The Holy Spirit will certainly come. Let us all kneel in prayer, and prepare our hearts for His coming."

Perhaps not a few missionaries have felt that the task set before the church of evangelizing China in this generation was an utter impossibility. But every missionary, who was present at the Jershou Convention, now believes that our ideal is gloriously possible.

Truly the present opportunity in China is unparalleled in history and occupancy of the field is urgent.

Yours, in the Master's work,  
J. R. EARLE

Jershou, West China.

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## LOCAL & GENERAL.

### "Facing The Music."

A. B. Purdy has been looking up his old friends in town the past few days.

Cushing Bros. are talking of building a new office and lumber sheds in town.

I. McDougall left a short time ago to take a position with the bridge gang at Tabor.

H. R. Main, accountant of the Bank of Commerce, returned from his holidays Thursday.

H. B. Hill, of Hill, Murphy & Co., returned from the east, where he has been purchasing goods, on Friday evening last.

Michener, Carscallen & Co. purchased a number of horses from Lochie Martin last week for their extensive ranch out west.

Mrs. Geo. Smith and family desire to thank all the friends who so kindly assisted them in any way during their late affliction.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid will hold a social evening at Mrs. J. Carlyle Moore's, Thursday, the 23rd of September. Admission, 10 cents.

K. M. Byers has sold his quarter section at Balmoral to A. J. Bonkey, and his house on Douglas street to Harry Forbes, traveller for G. F. and J. Galt Co.

Alex. McBlain, who was sick with typhoid at the general hospital, is quite recovered, and left to take a position with a bridge gang at Tabor last Wednesday.

The Commissioners request that in case of fire alarms at water towers immediately shut off all lawn services and taps and keep them closed while the pressure is maintained.

H. Gulliver, of Edwell, says the crops in his district are phenomenal. He reports a field of barley which took six pounds of twine per acre to bind. The sheaves were nearly touching on the ground.

J. F. Gaetz will make his first fall shipment of cattle from Red Deer Oct. 15th. As Mr. Gaetz's time is limited this year he would be glad if parties having cattle for sale would leave word with Mr. Gibson of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Mrs. Robt. Page, Miss Carriack, Miss Herbert and Miss Harbert were in from Pine Lake to the cricket dance last week, and they also took in the trip to Edmonton and enjoyed the victory over the Edmonton club quite as much as the men. Jack Herbert was also one of the party.

We clip the following item from the Durrville Weekly Chronicle: C. E. Hall, of Red Deer, Alberta, blew into our sanctum like a refreshing breeze from the West yesterday morning. He has been visiting east, and left for London en route home.

Following Mr. Hall's advent in the dry goods business here a few years ago, there was a revival in the general standard of trade that placed Dunnville's stores in a better position than ever before, to serve the people, and which continues to make them the best in the district. C. E. was a keen hustler, who knew the "rag" business from A to Z.

### "Facing The Music."

R. A. Jacobson was in town yesterday.

W. M. Jarvis has a car of special lumber for granaries.

G. B. Parker has been spending his holidays in the south country.

W. H. Hill, of the Alexandra hotel staff, has returned from his holidays.

F. W. Warren, of Trail, B. C., is visiting his old friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carswell.

Arch Smith, of Edinburgh, Scotland, is visiting his nephews at Red Deer and Gaetz Valley.

The Masonic lodge room has been removed to the rooms over F. H. Tallman's hardware store.

The Rev. C. W. G. Moore will hold a service in Balmoral school on Sunday next at three o'clock.

Rev. Habershaw, of Ponoka, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday next, morning and evening.

Rev. J. E. Tiner, of Olds, has accepted a call to the Baptist church, Red Deer, and will take charge about the 1st of October.

Mr. and Mrs. Plaxton and Miss Plaxton, of Toronto, father, mother and sister of Dr. Plaxton are guests of the latter for a few weeks.

The Harvest Thanksgiving service will be held at Pine Lake next Sunday, Sept. 20th, at 3 o'clock, and at Edwell at 7:30 o'clock.

E. R. Hill realized over \$13 from a small patch of green corn grown in his garden. At the same rate per acre he would have realized over \$500.

James Bremner died at the residence of Mrs. Godkin, Leslieville, on Tuesday, at the remarkable age of 94 years. Mr. Bremner has been suffering from general weakness for some three months. He was a native of Ontario.

J. E. Cunningham, managing director of the Saskatchewan Land and Homestead Co., left for Toronto on Tuesday last week. He will return in about a month bringing his family. He was well pleased with the business of the company in Red Deer, and hopes to be able to bring quite a colony here when the lands are thrown on the market.

The anniversary services of the Presbyterian church, Red Deer, are to be held next Sunday, and will be of special interest. The Rev. Dr. McQueen, of Edmonton, will be the preacher. Dr. McQueen is one of the pioneers whose life has meant much for the province, and he will have a message for all who come to hear. The service at three o'clock in the afternoon will also be of special interest.

The Ladies Guild of St. Luke's Church held very pleasant ten-cent tea at the residence of Mrs. R. B. Welliver on Wednesday evening last. Mrs. B. F. Krause rendered a nice selection on the violin and Fred Ray entertained guests present with selections on the gramophone. The ladies had a number of charades which helped to make the evening bright, and fortune telling was all the rage.

## SUNLIGHT SOAP



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### "Facing The Music."

A. E. Farncomb was in town yesterday.

Threshing is now in full swing in all parts of the district.

Note the fact that flowers are still in bloom in the gardens of Red Deer.

If the dry weather continues prairie fires will be numerous from now on.

Bawtinsheimer & Sons ship a car of hops to-morrow. They are paying 7 cents.

Dick Bleay holds an auction sale on Saturday for Mr. LaRue about half way between Everts and Burnt Lake.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold their anniversary dinner in the Lyric on Monday evening Sept. 27th, with concert to follow in the Church.

E. E. McKay, of Winnipeg, has charge of the Northern Crown Bank during J. H. Menzies' absence in the east. Mr. Menzies' departure was delayed owing to unforeseen difficulties with the Great West Lumber Company's driver. He will be gone about a month.

The Red Deer Social Club was formally opened on Thursday evening last in the rooms at the south side of the Alford block with thirty charter members. The rooms are fitted up so comfortably that already a number of citizens have expressed their willingness to join.

The Presbytery of Red Deer held its half-yearly meeting here last week. About twenty ministers and missionaries were in attendance. Preparation for the special evangelistic services to be held throughout the Presbytery during the month of November was one of the important matters under discussion.

Geo. W. Smith had a narrow escape last week. His team ran away and the tongue of the rig dropped and stuck into the ground tipping the rig upside down. Mr. Smith was thrown out violently lighting on his head and shoulder. He had a very bad shaking up but is thankful it was no worse.

Mrs. Jean Blewett while in town was well entertained. On Saturday afternoon Mrs. R. L. Gaetz gave her a little reception at her residence, and from Saturday evening to Monday evening she and her daughter were the guests of Mrs. F. H. Tallman as Mrs. Blewett was an intimate friend of Mr. Tallman's relatives in Ontario.

Thursday just before noon part of the west wall of Springfield & Harvey's blacksmith shop fell out with a crash. The wall had become loose by tying horses to it inside and by sagging.

The danger was noticed and would have been repaired in a day or two but a heavy blast of wind rushed in and got behind the wall throwing it out. No one was injured.

The harvest Thanksgiving services in St. Luke's Church on Sunday last were well attended especially in the evening when the Church was crowded. The Church was beautifully decorated with different kinds of grain, fruits, vegetables, foliage and flowers and presented a most pleasing appearance. The music at both services was under the management of choirmaster F. Hart and was of a bright and attractive character. The services both morning and evening were taken by the rector, Rev. C. W. G. Moore, who is to be congratulated on the result.

Mrs. Geo. Bell, of Douglas street, is visiting friends in Fernie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cowell and daughter have returned from a visit to Calgary and other points.

Rev. Mr. Goodfield left for the east yesterday, followed by the good wishes of a large number of friends in Red Deer.

The teachers will be off the 7th and 8th of October to attend the teachers' convention, which will be held in Innisfail on that date. One of the Normal School staff and one of the professors from the University will deliver addresses.

Parents often have a bad word for the teachers if their child does not progress in its studies, yet hundreds of kindly turns these teachers are daily performing for scholars, placing some in front seats to hear well, others near the blackboard to see well, all of which goes unnoticed, and in the majority of cases father and mother are to blame, perhaps not intentionally but nevertheless true because many of the ailments in children come from waste of nervous energy through straining their eyes. At no time in life is artificial aid more necessary than when the organs of vision are very tender and not fully developed yet strained to the utmost capacity to obtain an education. The neglect of sight at this period of life is the cause of the majority of eye troubles in adults. Consult the Ophthalmic Doctor from the Empire College of Ophthalmology, Toronto, at Snell's Jewelry Store this week only.

**BIRTH.**

In Red Deer, on Monday, 13th September, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rothnie, a son.

At Red Deer, on Sept. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Code, a son.

**MARRIAGE.**

At the Presbyterian Manse, Red Deer, on Tuesday Sept. 22nd, by the Rev. W. G. Brown, Miss Mary Margaret Fowler, of Preston, England, to John T. Breaks, of Red Deer.

**Lost.**

Lost or strayed, a grey striped cat. Please return to A. R. Gibson, McLeod St.

**Money to Loan**

On improved farm and town property. Moderate rates of interest. Moore & Durie, Red Deer.

**Horse Wanted.**

Horse wanted for Town of Red Deer. Dark brown gelding, weighing 1000 to 1200 lbs. Will pay cash for suitable horse. Apply at once to the Town office, or to Latimer & Botterill's office.

A. T. STEPHENSON, Sec.-Treas.

**To Rent.**

House to rent, corner of Douglas Street and River Avenue, heated by furnace, and stable premises. Apply to R. B. WOODSWORTH, Red Deer, Sept. 20th, '00.

**Judicial Sale of Farm.**

PURSUANT TO THE ORDER, Dated 17th day of September, 1900, there will be sold at the Court House, Red Deer, on Saturday, the 9th October, 1900, at p.m., by Richard Bleay, the N. W. 1/4 Section 30, Township 38, Range 3, West of the 5th Meridian, Alberta, containing 100 acres more or less. The property will be offered for sale at an upset price of \$1,300.00. The property is situated about 15 miles from Red Deer, and about 4 miles from Everts, and 2 of a mile from School House. There are about 12 acres under cultivation; 10 acres of hay land, and the balance is small brush. The land is fairly level, and the soil is a black loam and clay subsoil. There are about 11 miles of rail and wire fencing, and the property is well watered. There is situated on the property a small frame dwelling 10 x 24, not quite finished. The purchaser is to pay at the time of the sale ten per cent of his purchase money and the balance, without interest, within 60 days, when he will be let into possession. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of this Court. Further particulars can be had from the Vendor's Solicitors, Messrs. Greene & Payne, Red Deer.

DATED at Red Deer this 18th day of September, 1900.

(Sgd) F. S. SIMPSON, Deputy Clerk of Supreme Court of Alberta.

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## IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

Capital Authorized - \$10,000,000.00  
Capital paid up - 2,000,000.00  
Reserve - 5,000,000.00  
HEAD OFFICE: - TORONTO.

Branches throughout the Dominion of Canada.  
Travellers' Letters of Credit issued available in all parts of the world.

**SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.**  
Deposits received of \$1.00 and upwards and interest allowed at current rate from date of deposit.

**FARMERS' NOTES DISCOUNTED.**  
Red Deer Branch:  
H. W. WRIGHT, MANAGER.

## Tenders.

I have about ten acres of poplar bush, one and a half miles north-east from Red Deer post office, to be cut. All trees to be taken out by the roots. I will receive tenders for this until Monday noon, Sept. 27. Place can be seen any time on writing in first instance to Box 460, Red Deer.

## Wanted.

Team of good driving ponies, weight about 1000 lbs., will exchange any kind of farm machinery for same.  
LATIMER & BOTTERILL, Red Deer, Sept. 13th, '00.

We have just received a consignment of

**Ladies' Slippers and Pumps**

for evening wear that are better than anything we have ever shown.

They are made by a firm who make a specialty of Slippers, and they have a much nicer appearance and better fitting qualities than other Slippers.

We also have a line of

**House Slippers,**

made with low heels on a broad last, which insures comfort to the wearer.

Also a very pretty line of

**Infants' Patent Leather Slippers**

made on the Instructor last. You should have a look at these lines whether you want to buy or not.

**W.T.COOTE**

"The Shoe Store of Quality."

—FOR THE—

## September Weddings

We have a new and up-to-date stock of

**Cut Glass Silverware**

**China Jewellery**

The best line of Wedding Rings in town

**H. J. SNELL,**

WATCHMAKER, JEWELLER & OPTICIAN,  
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES.

## Eight Genuine Snaps Eight

When we say snaps, we mean it. Here is an opportunity to get machines at 25 per cent less than manufacturers' cost. By the misfortune of others you are enabled to buy at half the regular retail price. To make a long story short, it's only necessary for us to say we bought up a bankrupt stock, and are in a position to offer you the following goods at the prices set opposite each article:

- 2 Eight-Horse Powers at \$75.00 ea.
- 1 Four-Horse Power at \$50.00.
- 2 Two-Horse Tread Power.
- 2 No. 50 Straw Cutters at \$35.00 ea.
- 2 28-inch Heavy Steel Frame Saws at \$45.00 each.

All these goods are manufactured by the well-known firm of B. BELL & SONS. They are all in first-class condition. Powers have draw rods and 2 tumbling shafts; Feed Cutters have 2 large knives with pulley and hand crank; Saws are adjusted so as to cut stove or cord wood. Every machine is fully complete and as good as new, except that the paint on Powers and Cutters is somewhat faded. The 2-horse Tread Power is equal to 3-horse power engine, so you can do your own chopping and wood sawing and with one horse or pony you could pump your water. It will pay you to look into this, but you will have to hurry, as they will not last long at the prices mentioned. First, come, first choice. Call and inspect goods in any event.

**LATIMER & BOTTERILL,** Headquarters for Repairs.

THE HOME of "THE BELL SHOE"

## THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

We sell "Campbell's Clothing for Men."



We have just received our New Fall Samples for "Campbell's Made-to-Order Clothing." We have hundreds of beautiful new cloths to choose from. Campbell's Clothing is always up-to-date and dependable in every way.

We know it will be to your advantage to let us make up your new Fall Suit—make it as you want it made—single breast or double breast, in any style which you may choose from our new Fall Fashion Plate.

Make it with all the care as to workmanship, materials and finish, which the Campbell Clothing People always bring to their work, and, at the closest possible prices, consistent with good goods.

We guarantee the finish and fit of every suit to please you.

Let us have your order now, while we have a good assortment of patterns to choose from.

Yours truly,

## HILL, MURPHY & CO.,

GENERAL MERCHANTS - RED DEER.

Agents for Carhart's Overalls, Campbell's Clothing and Barrington Hats

## A Material Question.

The material used in Spectacle ware is an important matter, because spectacles are subject to mishaps of many kinds. I aim, in the selection of my goods, to secure such as will combine the three important qualities of lightness, strength and good appearance. If any article in this line does not turn out to be just as represented it will be replaced ABSOLUTELY FREE.

H. H. GAETZ, Optician.

The Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Co., Ltd.